GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District – Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 438 **Dated: 13-07-2021**

Read the followings:-

1. From the CCLA, Ref.No.Vigilance/VS.II(1)/598/2017, Dt:13.05.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.173, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt.13.07.2021.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Padma Rani, the then MPDO, Valmikipuram, Chittoor District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLES OF CHARGE AGAINST SMT. K.PADMA RANI, THE THEN MPDO, VALMIKIPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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Article – I:

That she being a responsible Government Officer, while working as MPDO, Valmikipuram has recommended for grant of House site pattas to 28 ineligible beneficiaries without verifying their eligibility properly in Sy.No.1257/1 of Valmikipuram village which was acquired for provision of house sites to the beneficiaries under Indiramma Housing scheme. Thus she has shown laxity in attending the official duties and violated Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964.

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. K.PADMA RANI, THE THEN MPDO, VALMIKIPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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Sri R.V.Raja Reddy S/o Venkataswamy Reddy, Valmikipuram and Sri T.Ramachandra, Valmikipuram have filed complaint No.2714/2014/B2 and 4450/2014/B1 respectively, before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad alleging that house site pattas were granted to ineligible beneficiaries in Indiramma Housing Scheme in Sy.No.1257, 1258 and 1259 of Valmikipuram village & Mandal. The Sub Collector, Madanapalle, who has enquired into the matter, vide reference Roc B2/5569/2014 dt.18.01.2015 and Roc B2/516/2015 dt.02.06.2015 & 21.04.2017, has reported that a layout has been prepared in the acquired land in Sy.No.1257, 1258 & 1259 of Valmikipuram village for the provision of house sites under 3rd phase Indiramma Housing Scheme, after identification of beneficiaries 724 persons have been allotted plots through dip system, that out of alleged 68 ineligible beneficiaries, 28 persons are found to be ineligible and action will be taken to cancel the house site pattas issued under mistake of facts to the ineligible persons and the following persons are involved in grant / sanction of house site pattas to 28 ineligible persons under Indiramma Housing Scheme in Sy.No.1257/1 of Valmikipuram village and Mandal.

Sl.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Present place of working	Remarks
1	Sri T.Ugandhar	Tahsildar	Tahsildar (waiting for postings)	He has issued house site pattas to the ineligible beneficiaries as seen from the possession certificates
2	Smt. K. Padma Rani	MPDO	EORD, PTM	They have recommended for grant of house site pattas to the said beneficiaries as seen from the beneficiaries lists
3	Sri Obul Reddy	AE (Housing)	AE (Housing), Valmikipuram	
4	Sri P.C. Srinivasulu	Tahsildar	Tahsildar C.G.Gallu (U/s)	
5	Sri K. Sambasiva Reddy	VRO	Retired on 31.05.2014	He has recommended for sanction of house site pattas to 28 beneficiaries.

Thus, the above said Government servants has shown laxity in attending the official duties and violated Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964.

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. K.PADMA RANI, THE THEN MPDO, VALMIKIPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Sub Collector, Madanapalle, Lr.Roc B2/5569/2014, dt.18.01.2015.
2. Sub Collector, Madanapalle, Lr. Roc B2/516/2015, dt.02.06.2015&21.04.2017.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. K.PADMA RANI, THE THEN MPDO, VALMIKIPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Nil

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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